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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
WICHERT, ET AL

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The initial deadline for filing a revised appeal brief from the Notice of defective brief mailed December 30, 2009 is January 30, 2010. A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a brief is timely if filed by Tuesday, June 01, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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